

Mary Frederickson Gurney

1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History

Mary Frederickson Gurney was born March 8, 1878, in Vernon, Tooele County, Utah.

Her parents Niels Frederickson and Mary Sophia Poulsen , were pioneers who came to Zion for the sake of the gospel.

She grew to young womanhood in the town of her birth and came to Lehi at the time of her marriage.

She married John R. Gurney in the Salt Lake Temple on March 21, 1900. The marriage was solemnized by John R. Winder.

Four children came to gladden their home: Francis John, who is a teacher at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah; Frederick William who is a successful farmer at Riverside, Idaho; Jaynes Ferrin who is teaching at the Lehi Jr. High School and Ileen Mary, who has passed to the Grand Beyond.

She worked in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the Ward Genealogical Committee and as a Relief Society visiting teacher for twenty years.

At the present time, she still resides in Lehi, enjoying many friends and loved ones in her later years.